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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

AMERICAN BOLSHEVISM

The identical railroad labor bodies which three months ago refused arbitration of their wage demands, issued a strike order, and then held the watch on the Congress of the United States until, this form of duress and just in time to avert the strike, Congress passed a bill hoisting railroad wages, have returned to Washington. The total advance of all railway labor charges since that day has been \$1,200,000,000, an annual expenditure in excess of interest charges on our total war debt.

This time again the Railway Brotherhoods demand legislation, but a further wage advance of a billion is actually the least of their demands. "The Brotherhoods" leaders now state that Congress is to legislate the railroads, now under government operation and losing \$500,000,000 this year from the U. S. Treasury, actually into government ownership. If this is not done, labor leaders publicly threaten a nationwide strike, far more serious than that threatened in 1914.

They also make it clear in public statements that this itself is merely a step toward nationalization of all industry, whether factory or mine or farm. In other words, the control and ultimate ownership not only of railroads but of all little industries is proposed to vest in "the working classes." This was proposed in Russia, and has been tested there during the past two years, with results which are sufficiently familiar to anyone able to read.

The start is the "Plumb plan." This railway measure seeks to refund \$10,000,000,000 railway securities by government bonds (this total is about three-fourths of the total bonds of our war loan) thus eliminating all private capital. It would combine all railroads and administer them by a board equally selected from labor, government, and managers. It would divide excess profits between labor and government; but a deficit would be borne by the taxpayer. The board would determine wages and working hours.

Lenine and Trotsky in their statement to Russians proposed "handing over the large estates to the peasants." The Brotherhood program proposes to start by handing over the railroads to the wage-earners. The Russian scheme provided for the "transfer of all authority to the Council of Workers' and Soldiers' Delegates." The Brotherhoods' Council will be controlled by the Brotherhoods. Lenine's policy equated time and again "looked toward an exclusively proletarian republic." The Brotherhoods are moving in the same direction. One of these revolutions was devised for ignorant Russia; the other has been proclaimed for the United States, which we hold to be a highly intelligent nation. There is no attempt to conceal the true state of affairs, and it should be recognized that our own country is face to face with the reality: Do we want a Bolshevik America? If we do, then the Railroad Brotherhoods offer a program that is intended to speedily pave the way toward "nationalization" of all industry.

A few days before the Brotherhoods broke loose the President asked Congress to provide a Federal Commission along the lines of the Interstate Commerce Commission, with power to fix salaries of railroad wage earners. When a similar policy was entered into for the settling of labor problems along these lines during the war organized labor was immensely pleased, and most awards were satisfactory to the wage-earners. But before the war, the Brotherhoods made frequent demands upon Washington, and they always got everything they asked for. Matters were made worse for them that it is clear that the Brotherhoods have come to regard Congress as "easy," and instead of respecting it for its helpfulness, the leaders of these organizations have become arrogant by reason of their successes. This is evidenced by the comments of one of the labor spokesmen concerning the suggestion of President Wilson for a study of the railway problem. He says: "The Railroads will be tied up so tight that they will never run again if that legislation is passed."

There is nothing in that statement, in the proclamation of the Brotherhoods that pretends to deal with labor problems in the way recognized by the people and free civilized governments. In fact, it is made upon the same basis as the "strike change" in its manner of selecting its affairs. Congressmen are already gazing in horror from seats who do not purpose that

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur Shirley of Stratford, Conn., will preach Sunday morning at 10.45. Miss Mona Martyn will sing. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7. Topic, The Folly of Pride. The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Guy L. Thurston, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Rev. George E. Bovans of Elizabeth, N. J., preached a most interesting and helpful sermon at the Congregational church, Sunday morning. Mrs. Clarence Yorke rendered a solo and it was a pleasure to hear her former neighbors and friends to listen once more to her rich contralto voice.

WAGES AND THE BROTHERHOODS

The Railroad Brotherhoods, representing 1,500,000 men on all railways in the United States, have delivered an ultimatum to the Government that they will tie up all transportation from coast to coast, to force another billion dollar wage advance, and at the same time, compel the Government to buy the railways and turn them over to the employees for their management.

Members of Congress who are astounded by this latest Brotherhood ultimatum regard this plan as Bolshevism of the purest Russian type. The Government has been very liberal in its treatment of railway employees, having increased their payroll from \$1,750,000,000 in 1917 to \$2,000,000,000 this year. This is an increase in the payroll of \$1,150,000,000. The Government has raised the average wages of railroad workers from \$1,000 to \$1,500 a year, and has raised the average of 400,000 of the better paid men to more than \$2,000 a year. Thousands of the employees are now earning much more than the under officials of the roads.

But, in spite of this enormous increase in the payroll, without a parallel in the history of industry, the leaders of the organized forces are now asking for a billion dollars more. This would bring the average wages of all employees, including unskilled as well as skilled labor, up to \$2,000 a year. The workers in the railway shops who received a wage increase of \$300,000,000 last year, are now asking for \$210,000,000 more. The four train Brotherhoods who have received \$200,000,000 of increased wages in addition to the \$90,000,000 awarded by the Adamson law, are asking for \$250,000,000 more.

Spokesmen for the employees officially notified the Railroad Administration that the billion dollar increase of the past year is most unsatisfactory to them, and does not enable them to meet the high cost of living. These union leaders have told the President that they must either have higher wages or he must reduce the cost of living. The Director General of Railroads has pointed out to the employees that any further increases in their wages, after the very heavy increases of the past year, would only result in increasing the cost of all production, and so raising the prices of all necessities.

Government officials who are sincerely desirous of adequately coping with the situation brought upon by war prices, and helping all working people to earn adequate wages, point out that the bulk of all cost of production in this country is the cost of labor, and that every increase in wages raises the cost of production, and so raises prices to the consuming public. They show that the country will never get on a normal basis of prices by continuous increases in wages, which simply raise all prices higher. Some of the more broad-gauged labor leaders are of the same opinion, and they are pointing out to their followers that constant increases in wages only react against the wage-earners, and in effect make them producers of their own poverty. But these conservative labor leaders find it difficult to get a hearing. The members of their unions are more ready to listen to the leaders who promise to get higher wages for them.

THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

The President believes that it will take a long time to get prices of food stuffs and other necessities of life back to normal. Senator Cummins says that the attempts to obliterate the relation between employer and employee should not be tolerated, and he expresses doubt as to whether civilization can survive the termination of this relation. Senator Reed's advice is "not to fan the price agitation into a conflagration." The Vice President phrases it in the following manner: "The people on earth should be given an opportunity to cool down, and reach something like a normal condition."

GRANGE NEWS

BEAR RIVER GRANGE

Bear River Grange met in regular session, Saturday night. After the routine of business, the following program was given by members of Pleasant Valley Grange:

Song, encore, Doris Ordway
Original Poem, Mrs. Bertha Mundy
Reading, encore, Edward Smith
Reading, encore, Mrs. Mundy
Farce, "Uncle Peter's Proposal"

A rising vote of thanks was extended to the members of Pleasant Valley Grange for their entertainment which was greatly enjoyed by all. There were fifty members of Bear River Grange present and 11 visitors from Pleasant Valley. The W. L. announced that next meeting would be gentlemen's night, Aug. 26.

BETHEL GRANGE

Bethel Grange held its regular meeting Aug. 14. It was a rainy evening and there was only a few present. The ladies served supper as usual. The Master was called away, and Past Master Levi Bartlett took the chair and acted as Master. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on one candidate. The literary program was as follows:
Song, Grange Chorus
Mrs. R. Bartlett
Mrs. Copeland
Pauline Mason
Mrs. Jodrey
Mrs. Cole
The next meeting will be held on the evening of Aug. 28th.

STORE OF H. N. HEAD BURNED AT WEST BETHEL

A bad fire at this place last Thursday evening at about eight o'clock. The large building, store, stable and ice house owned by H. N. Head and occupied by Harry Head as a store and the tenement upstairs was occupied by H. A. Gilbert as a home was burned to the ground.

The fire caught by the explosion of a lamp. Mr. Head and Mr. Gilbert had no insurance. Mr. Head had some. Mr. Gilbert lost nearly all of his things, also Mr. Head.

The ruin on the day of the fire and the fact that there was no wind was the only thing that saved the nearby buildings. The Haskell building caught in one or two places but was put out. The telephone brought out a large number of men from all around. As there is no fire system here it was hard work to get water.

It was an old landmark as it had been a store for 75 years. The first trade was Henry Ward, coming from Portland; then Milton Holt and Potter; then Holt bought out Potter and traded some years; he then sold to Lyman Algers, and he sold to A. S. Bean, who was in trade a number of years. Then it went to H. P. Dennison who was in it about 14 years, then to Harry Head.

RESOLUTIONS

ON THE DEATH OF BROTHER HERBERT O. CHAPMAN

Whereas, God in His infinite Wisdom, has severed another link from our Fraternal Order and called to another and better world our beloved brother, Herbert O. Chapman,
Resolved, that Bear River Grange has lost a brother whose loyalty and ready helpfulness to this great Order cannot be questioned, and while we sorrow at our loss we must bow to the will of Him who doeth all things well and be cheered by the thought that what is our loss is his gain.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the increased family as a token of love and sympathy, that they be spread upon our records, and that a copy be sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication, and that our charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

CARRIE M. WIGHT,
MARIE DAVIS,
SUNAN E. WIGHT,
Committee on Resolutions.
Newry, Maine, Aug. 18, 1919.

HOW BIRDS ARE DRESSED IN COMMERCIAL PACKING

In commercial plants men kill poultry by cutting the jugular vein with a slender, straight-edged knife, especially constructed for the purpose. Then that portion of the brain tissue which controls the muscles holding the feathers in place is destroyed by a thrust of the same knife, and the feathers are so loosened that they are easily pulled out. The cutting of the blood vessels in the proper way permits the blood to drain out of the carcass until it is generally blood free. This is essential to the

BETHEL INN

Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Patten of Cleveland were week end guests the 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Hawes and O. H. Hawes of Fall River, Mass., were guests at the Inn the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Moss and family of Lakewood, N. Y., spent the night at Bethel Inn, Aug. 18th.

S. W. Cook and wife, and S. W. Cook, Jr., and wife of Evansville, Ind., were overnight guests the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Winter and two children of Orange, N. J., were guests of the Inn the past week.

Mr. Lee L. Powers and Ira L. Powers of Los Angeles, Calif., spent the night at Bethel Inn the 17th.

Mr. J. S. Rippel and wife, former guests of Maplewood hotel, of Newark, N. J., are guests at Bethel Inn.

Mr. A. R. Honig, wife and son, and Mrs. Crawford and daughter of Lowell, Mass., stopped at the Inn the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wyman and three children of Manchester, N. H., were at the Inn a few days last week.

A party of twelve from the Waumbec, formerly guests of Maplewood, were guests at Bethel Inn one day last week.

Dr. Myles Standish and party of Boston were overnight guests at the Inn the 16th. Dr. Standish is the noted eye specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. White and Miss White of Cleveland, Ohio, were dinner guests the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Covington and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McMaster of Philadelphia, Pa., spent the night at Bethel Inn the 13th.

Mrs. W. S. Webb of Shelburne, Vt., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Purdy of Washington, D. C., and Mr. J. Louis Webb of New York were at the Inn the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall of Dorchester, Mass., are spending their honeymoon at Bethel Inn. A dance was given Tuesday evening in their honor, to which many of the village people were invited.

Business at the Inn continues to be unprejudiced. In spite of the unusually cool weather, the house and garage have been taxed to the utmost, and outside accommodations have been required.

Mr. George T. Craft and cousin, Miss Carmen Fox, of Cape Elizabeth were guests of Mrs. L. H. Culley one day last week. Mr. Craft was owner of Maplewood property at Bethel for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hartshorn of Watertown, Mass. Crosby of Passaic, N. J., W. M. Tupper and wife of Jacksonville, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hall of Boston were guests at the Inn the past week. They were in Bethel to attend the wedding of Miss Marion Foster and Ralph S. Hall.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

An death has again entered Purity Chapter No. 102, O. E. S., and called from our midst our honored sister, Mary Ryan, therefore, be it
Resolved, that in the death of our sister, we have lost a respected member of our Order, and that we, with and hearts mourn the loss of our sister and tender to the bereaved relatives our deep sympathy in their great affliction.
Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family, one placed on our records, and one sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication.

GLADYS HALL,
HARRIET MERRILL,
D. C. CONROY,
Committee on Resolutions

en facility. In order to accomplish this bleeding the vessels must not only be cut properly, but the bird must be held head down while removing the feathers. A scheme used in the killing room prevents the feathers from being contaminated with blood and enable the killer to handle the bird very quickly, less than two minutes being required for killing and the removal of all except the fine down and pin feathers. When the feathers have been removed, the bird, still hung by the feet, is taken by women and "plucked" or "pipped."

in the face down and the close-growing feathers are plucked off one by one.

SCHOOL NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENT OF TEACHERS FOR FALL TERM FOR THE BETHEL UNION

The announcement of teachers for the fall term in the Bethel Union is as follows: Bethel—Brick Building, Principal, Edna Bartlett, 7th and 8th grades; Myra Austin, 5th and 6th; Agnes Grant, 3rd and 4th; Ethel Philbrick, 1st and 2nd. Miss Grant and Miss Austin are Gorham Normal School graduates and come highly recommended. We are fortunate in having Miss Bartlett and Miss Philbrick return for another year. Marion Frost returns to West Bethel; Nellie Harrington goes to the Flat; Mary Gorman to Northwest; Myrtle Wilson to the North School; Naomi Smith and Gladys Spearin, East Bethel; Mrs. Bertha Packard for the Milton School; and Clara Mason for the Walker's Mills School. There will be no school at Middle Intervale this fall, the scholars here will be conveyed to Bethel Village.

Greenwood—Locke's Mills, Myrtle Becker and Ruth Cole; Shadagee, Lillian Day; Bryant, Lila Tracy; Patch Mt., June Tracy; Richardson, Beronice Keddy; Irish' Neighborhood, Helen Clark. The Tubbs and Greenwood City schools are to be closed.

Gilead, Margie Jordan; Mason, Grace Dearden.

The schools will all begin Tuesday, September 2nd. On Monday, September 1, a teachers' meeting will be held at the Bethel Village building at 10.30 A. M.

Marice Blackington will return to Bethel for her third year as music teacher.

The superintendent will be glad to receive bids for all of the following conveyances for fall: Middle Intervale to the Village, nine scholars; Paradise Road to the Village, six or eight scholars; North Road to East Bethel; Locke's Mills Road to East Bethel; Bird Hill to Locke's Mills.

DORCHESTER, MASS. COUPLE WED AT BETHEL

Announcement is made of the marriage Thursday, Aug. 14, of Miss Marion Edie Foster to Ralph Stacy Hall both well known young people of Dorchester, Mass.

The couple were married at Pinecroft, the summer home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rena Foster. The ceremony was to have taken place in the beautiful pine grove beside the cottage, but on account of unfavorable weather was performed on the piazza under an arch of evergreen, banked with pink and white asters. Rev. Mr. Curtis of the Bethel Congregational church officiated.

Miss Mildred Cloake of Dorchester, Mass., was maid of honor, Howard B. Hall brother of the groom was best man. A reception followed the ceremony, after which refreshments were served from a large tent on the lawn.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Hall of Dorchester, Mass.; Captain and Mrs. William Tupper, Jacksonville, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hartson, Watertown, Mass.; Captain and Mrs. Frank Whittier, North Berwick, Me.; Miss Mabel Crosby, Centerville, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O. Cloake, Dorchester, Mass.; Mrs. Curtis, Bethel, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wight, North Newry, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Russell, Hanover, Me.; Miss Carrie M. Wight, North Newry, Me.; Miss Maud Russell, Hanover, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. E. Wight, North Newry, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt, Laronia, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wight, North Newry, Me.; Mrs. Annie M. Foster, Dorchester, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason, Bethel; Mrs. Lindon Bartlett, Bethel; Mrs. William Gauthier, Bethel; Miss Abbott, Bethel; Miss Minnie Capen, Bethel; Miss Alice Gauthier, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Bethel; Mrs. H. H. Bean, Bethel.

The happy couple left amid a shower of rice and confetti for a short trip, after which they will return for a week's stay at Bethel Inn.

Mr. Hall has recently been discharged from the service, and upon their return to Boston, where they will make their home, will be connected with the firm of Hall & Cole, commission merchants. They have the best wishes of a large circle of friends both in Bethel and Boston.

CARD OF THANKS

To each and everyone who in any way helped to pump water or assist us in any other way on the night of the fire we extend our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills.

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BEAR RIVER BRIDGE CLOSED SUNDAY, AUG. 24

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P. A. BROWN, Road Commissioner

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NORWAY

Miss Marjorie Moffat, a Reconstruction Aid at Port Porter, Buffalo, N. Y., was a recent guest of Miss Marion Gibson, Crescent street, and Miss Emma J. Smith at her cottage at the lake.

A delegation from Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., went to Bethel, Thursday night to witness the work there.

Harold W. Chandler of Newport News, Va., is home for a short vacation. Since his discharge from the A. E. F., Quartermaster Corps, he has been in the military department of the Newport News Ship Building and Construction Co.

Miss Mary E. Millett is having a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the Norway National Bank, and spending the time in Springfield, Vt., with her brother, Robert N. Millett, and family, and at Precept, with her sister, Mrs. Louis Lechard, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Hotelling, who have been at Oakland for the past two weeks with Mrs. Bertha Adams and family, have returned home.

Mrs. William C. Leavitt, who has been at her former home at Colbrook, N. H., is at home again, although she expects to be called back on account of the illness of her aunt.

Mrs. Philip Wright and young son, who have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams, Cottage street, and her sister, Mrs. Eleanor Whitman and family, returned to her home in Bethel last week, her father taking them by auto.

Mrs. Emma Young is spending two weeks at Old Orchard, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hildbrand and niece, Miss Irene Hildbrand, of Lyons, Mass., were guests last week of Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews at the cottage at the lake.

Mrs. Emma Wade entertained last week her niece, Mrs. Clara White, and a friend, Miss Hazel Clark of Bradford, Mass.

Mrs. Alice Hart, who has been spending several weeks at Westford, with her mother, Mrs. Wight, has returned home.

Mrs. H. P. Gervais of Brooklyn, New York, and Miss Louise Ryke of Westford, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bonita Pike and family.

Peter Salomon of South Paris has moved his family into the new cottage house at Norway Lake.

Miss Mildred H. Holmes accompanied by Miss Irene Hildbrand and Miss Miriam Pike are spending a few days in Portland, the guests of Mrs. Robert J. Hiron and family.

Mrs. Grace A. Swift has returned home from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Walter M. Moore, in Portland.

Miss Charlotte Leavitt has returned to Bethel to complete her course of training at the Bethel Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Page and grandchildren, Mayville, have been guests for several days of Mr. Fogg's sister, Mrs. Eva Robertson, in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Houston of Lewiston are spending two weeks with Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Meredeth P. Lawrence.

Miss Kate Taylor of Madison and Miss

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Mrs. Mary of Hyde Park, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Linnie S. Bartlett.
Mrs. Louis Knight has received word that her son, Lieutenant Raymond Knight, has arrived from overseas and will be home soon. Miss Edith Knight, a trained nurse of Presque Isle, is also at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Howe and daughter, Mary, of Worcester, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Howe's sister, Miss Rose Hamlin.

Mrs. Sara Howe, her mother, Mrs. Ann Brown and her niece, Miss Bertha Brown, who have been spending several weeks at the Howe bungalow, have returned to their home in Stetson, Russell Bethel accompanying them to drive the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldro A. French and son, Edgar, of Attleboro, Mass., are occupying their cottage at the lake.

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Harding of Rockland, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Harding's son, William F. Young.

Prof. Verne M. Whitman and family of Lenoir, N. H., are camping at the head of the lake.

Miss Florence Savage and Miss Nancy Oxnard of West Medford, Mass., are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Horace C. Oxnard, and their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Elton L. Brown.

Mrs. Lena Marr is visiting friends in Sweden and Stockholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carter of Branchport, Mass., are visiting Mr. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buck and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Buck, left last week for Westford, where they are employed by Chamberlain & Clifford, they having recently moved their new mill from North Lovell.

Ernest T. Parkard has gone to Auburn to work in a shoe factory. He and Mrs. Parkard will move to that city in the fall.

Miss Tracy Thibodeau is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sherman Howe, at Fairmount, Vermont.

Frank Knight and family of Manchester by the Sea, Mass., arrived in Norway, Saturday, and occupy the Westwood, Dr. Fred E. Drake's cottage on the lake.

John Pongee, wife and daughter, of Boston were in town a day or so last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Howe of Portland are spending a few days at George W. Horne's cottage on the lake. Their daughter, Mrs. Wade Davis, and young son, Wade, Jr., are with them.

F. E. Andrews will move to Alliston, Mass., the first of September.

Mrs. Elsie Hampson of Canton, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. Gus Allen, recently suffered a slight paralytic shock. She has been moved to her home in Guilfordville and is reported as being comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Whitman visit relatives in Bethel the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cummings and Miss Dorothy Cummings were in Bethel last week.

Dr. I. W. Rogers of West Paris has bought office, residence and hospital at Dr. L. H. Trufant. Dr. Trufant will go to Waco, Texas.

Melvin and Ruth Smith have returned from a visit in Bethel and New Harbor.

George Wheeler of Auburn was in town, Wednesday.

Miss Stella McKillop of Everett, Mass., is a guest in the family of G. Leon Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Smith are at Vinahaven, the guests of their son, Mark P. Smith.

Willard Black, Jr., has gone to Portland, where he has employment on a boat as fireman.

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"Grading up" is a breeding practice which has been fundamental in improving dairy breeds throughout the United States. It is just as applicable for the betterment of poultry flocks, which respond as rapidly to the introduction of superior foreign blood, particularly by the use of standard bred males, as do dairy cows. Many a farmer is deterred from the purchase of standard bred fowls at the effect of the cost, perhaps, his neighbor may tell him that it is time and money wasted to "monkey" with standard breeds when he can secure "just as good" fowls in his home state. The "just as good" mongrel fowls cover give the results which come from the use of well bred stock. Some of the later, to his sorrow, the poultry man ascertains this fact. Then he is desirous of working with standard breeds, but he hesitates because he doesn't like to sacrifice his fowls to fix on land in order to purchase quality birds. If possible the beginner in poultry keeping should start with well bred foundation stock, but in case he be an opportunist for him to improve his stock. By the use of carefully selected, standard bred males, the flock owner

may grade up his flock so that in three or four generations he will have pullets and hens of superior egg and meat producing qualities. Special emphasis, however, should be laid on the fact that it is preferable to purchase the standard bred breeding stock to start with and not to attempt grading up under other conditions.

Grading Up Tested
Representatives of the United States Department of Agriculture have obtained some interesting results in poultry breeding work at the Government experimental farm, Beltsville, Md., where they have mated mongrel flocks of unknown lineage with standard bred males. Up to the present the particular purpose of these investigations have been to increase the size and weight as well as to improve the uniformity of type of the progeny. The study will doubtless be continued to cover egg production and the transmission and improvement of other characteristics during the near future.

Standard bred white Plymouth Rock males were crossed with mongrel flocks which weighed only 4.33 pounds apiece. The first generation progeny of this cross at the same age had an average weight of 5.68 pounds apiece, while the second generation, comprising the second generation, weighed an average of 5.98 pounds apiece at the same age, and those of the third generation, 6.47 pounds apiece. The gain due to increased size and meat making qualities which resulted the first year from the crossing work amounted to 1.35 pounds per bird. Naturally the greatest increase came during the first step in the grading work when the standard bred male was mated with a mongrel hen. The increase resulting from the mating of another standard bred male of the same breed with the pallet of the above cross, was not so great, amounting to only 0.3 of a pound, while the gain of the third year's investigation totaled 0.51 of a pound. The total gain as shown by these three generations of intensive upgrading work amounted to 2.16 pounds a bird.

Other Tests Similar
Similar experiments were carried out by the use of barred Plymouth Rock males of standard breeding with mongrel hens. Results were almost as noteworthy. The weight of the original mongrels were 4.4 pounds apiece, while the grade progeny of the first generation weighed 5.63 pounds at the same age; those of the second generation, 6.22 pounds; and the birds of the third generation 6.40 pounds. The gain in weight the first year from this improved breeding work amounted to 1.25 pounds, while that of the second year was 0.59 pounds and that of the third year 0.27 pounds, making a total gain during the three generations of 2.09 pounds.

From the standpoint of meat production this upgrading work should be extremely profitable to the average farmer, as the investigations show conclusively that the introduction of superior blood into the flock by the utilization of a standard bred male increases the meat producing and size increasing ability of the progeny. If the progeny of a grade hen, united with a standard bred male, will weigh 1 1/2 to 2 pounds more at market time than will the same aged offspring of a mongrel hen and a common male, it should be easy to convince every farmer that it will be more profitable for him to keep better blood in his flock.

EAST BETHEL
Miss Eva Bean was last week's guest of her aunt, Mrs. Loretta Bean.
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hastings, Robert and William Hastings motored to Norway and return, Saturday, to do shopping.

Hugh Mason Clark and Wendell R. Clark of Lisbon are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Mrs. A. L. Swan and son were last week's guests of relatives in Bethel, Me. Mr. Russell Swan has gone to Providence, R. I., where he has a position.
Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett and others motored to Byron and return, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harden and auto party from Phillips, Me., recently passed the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bean.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole of Locke's Mills and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole of Florida were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball of Brookline, Mass., have arrived for their usual vacation. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ceylon Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kimball motored to Kingfield, Me., where Irving Kimball has a business engagement to make interior photographs of a large hotel, and surrounding scenery of Kingfield. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bartlett, son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bartlett and Little son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Cole of Berlin, N. H., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.
Miss Edith Hastings and Mr. Raymond Skinner were Sunday callers of relatives here.

MASON
Almon H. Grover of Gorham, Me., visited at E. H. Grover's, Tuesday.
Mrs. E. A. Grover visited her grandfather, Mrs. C. C. Garay, of Bethel, Friday.
F. I. Bean is putting a cement foundation under his garage.
Alban McKennis is at work for Fredman Bennett of Albany.
Willie McKennis is at work on the track for J. P. Skillings of Bethel.
A large party were on Carleton Mt. Sunday, for blueberries which are reported very plentiful.
Nearly everyone went to the fire at West Bethel, Thursday evening, when Harry Head's store was burned.

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Did you ever stop to think why breast feeding is so important? There are several reasons. The milk of the mother is adapted to the food needs of her child. Cow's milk is an ideal food for calves but not for babies. If the baby is breast-fed, its food has the long possible chance of contamination. Cow's milk before it reaches the baby's stomach has a chance of getting polluted from many sources—the hands of the milkmaid, the milkpail, the milk bottle, the nursing bottle, the nipple and the very often it is twenty-four hours old before the baby gets it and it may have become sour.
A mother's milk is fresh. It has no chance of getting polluted or sour and it is always at the right temperature. An exceedingly careless, ignorant mother can nurse a baby quite successfully but it requires a small amount of skill to prepare bottle feedings.
Certified milk is expensive to produce. It must be kept cold, modified carefully and kept in scrupulously clean containers if it is to be a safe food for a baby's delicate stomach.
Frequently the supply of mother's milk is inadequate for the first few days but if the baby is put to the breast regularly and the mother's diet is regulated, the supply of milk will in most cases increase to meet the demand. Fatigue and excitement due to resuming household duties may temporarily lessen the supply of milk. This should not be taken as an indication that the baby must be weaned. If the mother persists in her attempts to nurse the baby, she usually will be successful. It is essential that the nursing mother should have daily exercise but she should neither work nor exercise to the point of fatigue. She should have amusement and recreation but avoid excitement and late hours. The nursing mother should have a nutritious but satisfying diet. She should drink six or eight glasses of water a day and avoid all stimulants. She should take no medicine or drugs of any sort except when they are advised by a physician. In many instances the addition of milk to the mother's diet will produce a larger supply of milk for the baby.

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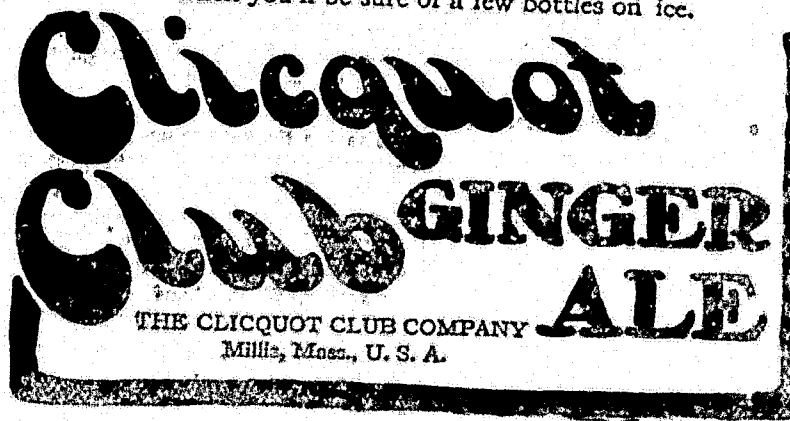
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CHICKEN PIE

Select a plump young fowl, not over two years old, place on its breast in enough boiling water to just cover, and simmer until perfectly tender, but not reduced to strings; leave over night in the water in which it was cooked. Next day, cut in pieces, add to the stock in which it was cooked a tablespoonful each of butter and flour rubbed to a paste, salt and pepper, and a cupful of cream. For the crust, sift together a pint of flour, two teaspoonsful of baking powder and a saltspoonful of salt. Add a half cupful of lard or butter, or half of each and chop it lightly into the flour with as little handling as possible. Add just enough ice water to hold the rough mass of flour together, dust the molding board thickly with flour. Cut off a piece of dough, dust with flour, and, without working at all, roll it out thin. Line the sides of the pan, put in the chicken, roll a circular piece of dough for the top, gash in a few places, cover and bake.

CANADIAN WAR CAKE

(Butterless, eggless, and takes no white sugar.)
Into a kettle place a tablespoon of lard, a cup of boiling water, a cup of brown sugar, one-half package of seedless raisins, one-half teaspoon each salt, cloves and cinnamon. Boil the mixture five minutes and set aside to cool. When cold add half a teaspoon of soda dissolved in hot water and a cup and a half of flour. Blend well and bake 45 minutes in a rather slow oven.

CHILDREN NEED PLENTY OF SLEEP

Right here let me say a few words to the mothers who forget that their growing children need long sleeping hours, in order that healthy growth shall be continued and a well organized nervous system become established. It is especially important that good judgment shall be exercised during puberty, that time of intense emotional excitement and activity of imagination attending the development of the functions of sex. Great physical demands are made at this period, and the wise mother makes every effort to avoid for her children unnecessary dissipation and energy. It is often most difficult, because the demands of social life are beginning and these too often encroach upon the hours of rest, but it is at all times, with the present strenuous educational methods, to hear of late study hours for school children. This is often due, undoubtedly, to bad management, and here the mother must use her executive ability.

Oatmeal is one of the foods which can be served for breakfast without there being any necessity of bread being served at the same meal. Either butter or cream should be served with the oatmeal to supply the fats that cereals lack. To prepare it, have one quart of boiling water, stir into it one large cup of coarse oatmeal and let it boil rapidly for five or six minutes, stirring all the time. A simple but very good luncheon dessert is made by adding a few chopped dates or figs to the cereal and putting it in cups to mold. This makes a jelly to be served with sugar and cream.

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CANTON

Miss Ethel Louise Hutchinson passed away early Friday morning, after a long period of ill health. She was born in Canton and was 36 years of age last Monday. She was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Nellie Reynolds Hutchinson and the late Wallace E. Hutchinson. She had been a successful school teacher for the past eleven years. She fitted herself for college at the Gardiner High school and graduated from Bates College in 1908. For three years previous to her illness she was preceptress at the Ricker Classical Institute at Houlton. Miss Hutchinson was a young lady of fine character and loved by all. She is survived by her mother, two sisters, Mrs. A. Vinton Bridge and Mrs. Fred H. Bassett, all of whom were with her during her last illness and tenderly cared for her. A brother, Woodbury, met a tragic death in Portland last fall. Miss Hutchinson was a member of the Baptist church. The funeral was held at the home Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Miss Hattie Parker of Beverly, Mass., is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mellie DeCoster, and daughter.

Mrs. Mary Ward and family of Brookline, Mass., have arrived at their summer home, "Herdale,"

Mr. and Mrs. Oberon Stetson and daughter of Augusta have been guests of his sister, Mrs. Abbie Proctor.

Mrs. Francis Harlow is a guest of her nephew, G. C. Russell, and wife. Otis Hayford of Farmingdale has been spending a week at his former home in Canton.

Miss Agnes Merrill is spending her vacation in Auburn.

Mrs. Elene E. Goding is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Bretton, of Augusta.

Mrs. Dana Yates and children are visiting relatives in Gardiner.

Mrs. Ella Russell of Dixfield has been calling on Canton friends.

Mrs. J. L. Gammon has been entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Delano, and sons of Rumford.

Mrs. P. B. Woodward and daughters, Ora and Elva, of Newport have been visiting in town.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Bicknell and sons have been guests of her parents in Buckfield.

A party from Pinewood Camp took a hike to the summit of Trask Mountain and camped for the night, returning the next day, and report an excellent time.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a sale Thursday the 21st.

Mr. Harris has resigned as superintendent of the Canton and Livermore school and Thomas A. DeCoster, who has been engaged in school work at Mr. Harris' school, has been chosen to fill the vacancy. Mr. DeCoster and family will occupy the Staples rent on High street.

Miss Mabel Hines is teaching the fall term in the Wyman District.

Mildred Richardson and Ruth Richardson attended the reunion of their class at Leavitt Institute, who enjoyed a picnic at Tripp Pond, after which they went to Lewiston to attend the theatre.

Canton Grange has received an invitation to visit Norland Grange, Aug. 23rd.

Mrs. M. J. Howes and three children of Cumberland Mills are spending a few weeks in town.

Chas. Williams has returned to his home in Washington, D. C.

Miss Carrie Hayford has been visiting in Oxford.

Ralph Fuller of Boston is visiting his mother, Mrs. Cora B. Fuller, and family.

The Misses Clara and Annie Barnes and Miss Elizabeth Holmes of Plymouth, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Annie Campbell will entertain the Universalist Circle, Thursday, Aug. 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Oldham and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Russell, have been on an auto trip to the Dead River region.

Mrs. Fannie Chamberlain entertained the Ladies' Aid, Thursday.

Hon. John P. Downey, who has been critically ill in Portland, is more comfortable, although an operation is advised by the physicians who have consulted on his case.

Arthur I. Tarnett has been spending a week or two in Bangor.

C. B. York has purchased the standard Spring street owned by Henry Dyer, who has moved to Mechanic Falls.

Shirley Bailey has been home from New Mexico on a thirty days' furlough and has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Bailey. He has enlisted for another year.

The open air meeting at the village square Sunday evening was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pease of Rumford Centre have been guests of his cousin, Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain, and family. Mr. Pease has recently returned from Germany and received an honorable discharge from the U. S. service.

Elmer Gerrish and Miss Woodward of Auburn have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Packard.

A large number of Canton people attended the race at Farmington, Wednesday, where the horse of Henry Richards won one of the races.

Mrs. Lavergne and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Lavergne have gone to

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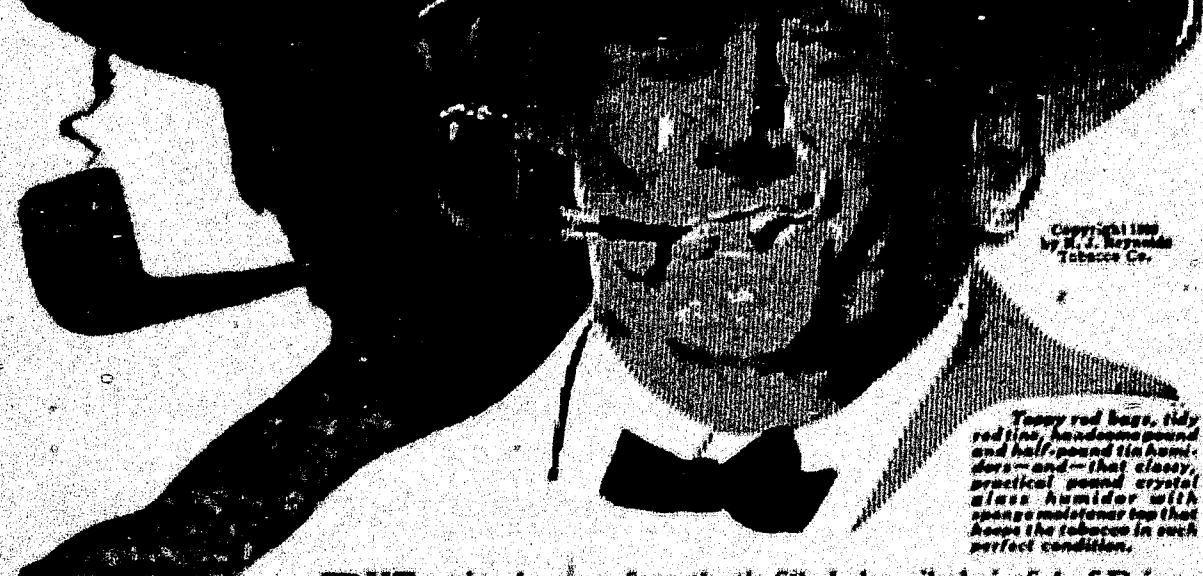
Mrs. George Garey and children have returned to Canton, after spending the summer away.

Rev. Nathaniel G. French of Auburn preached an "Oathless" at the M. E. church, East Hartford, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. French are stopping at their cottage by the lake.

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BONGO POND

A party of boys, 14 in number, with Mr. J. E. Cole as their leader, walked from Lower Bay, Keweenaw Pond, where they are in camp, to Abner Kimball's last Sunday. After eating supper they enjoyed a good sleep in the fresh hay. Then in the morning a swim in Bongo Pond and a hearty breakfast made them ready for their hike to Bethel where they took the train for South Paris. From there they went to Bridgton to take in the fair and then back to camp. They were a happy crew.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Marion Osgood, have returned to their home in Gorham, N. H., after a delightful outing of two weeks at Mrs. Millings' cottage at Bongo Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin and daughter, Phyllis, with Mr. sister, Miss Austin, of Boston, Mass., are spending a two weeks' vacation at Bongo Pond at Mrs. J. O. Millings' cottage.

Mr. J. R. Rich was a guest at Bongo Lake cottage, Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Kimball of Portland spent a few days last week with her niece, Miss Ida Good.

Mrs. Wesley Andrews of Bethel, Mrs. C. O. Becker, Miss Beckles and Helen were callers at Charles Kimball's, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wolfe and children, who have been visiting relatives in Appleton, Me., for the past two weeks, have returned home.

Mr. Guy Kendall from Portland spent Monday as the guest of Mr. N. A. Stearns and family.

WEST BETHEL

Mrs. J. M. Brock of Brockton, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mills last week. Also Mrs. William Thomas and grandson of Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills and Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe of Poland Spring were up Sunday to make a call on Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Mills, and see the ruins of the fire, also Harry Mills of Gorham, N. H., was down Monday.

Mrs. Emma Bartlett has been spending a week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith of Portland at their cottage at Sebago Lake.

Mr. Dodge of Bridgton is at this place to put down an artesian well for J. P. Mather.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. J. E. Bryant and Mrs. F. Lillian Spafford from Lexington, Mass., are the guests of their cousin, Mrs. H. A. Lyon.

Mrs. Maud M. O'Reilly from West Bethel was a recent guest at N. A. Stearns'.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyon entertained a few friends, Friday, in honor of their daughter, Eleanor's birthday.

Mrs. Eliza Spence, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Grever, in Gorham, Me., returned home, Saturday. She was accompanied by Mr. Grever.

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GILEAD

Mrs. L. B. Atkinson spent the week end with relatives in Groveton, N. H. Lawrence Whitehead of Berlin, N. H., was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Madeline Sheridan of Berlin, N. H., has been spending several days at J. E. Richardson's.

P. B. Coffin and daughter, Pearl, went to Lewiston last Monday.

Rev. W. C. Curtis of Bethel was in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Miss Frances Brown has returned to her home in Bethel, N. Y., after spending several weeks at R. A. Moore's.

William Iyer has finished work at the Brown farm.

RUMFORD POINT

O. A. Damon and wife of Andover are visiting at R. E. Knight's.

John Martin lost a good horse last week.

P. W. Ladd has returned to his work in Roxbury.

Rev. H. H. Rose of Newark, N. J., gave a fine discourse here Aug. 17.

Mrs. Susan Newell of Chicago is visiting her brothers, J. H. and P. B. Martin.

R. E. Knight motored to Dixfield, Sunday.

A. L. Folsom and wife returned to Portland, Friday.

Walter Powers and wife and Harry Powers and wife of Newry were in town, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Woodrow of Colebrook, N. H., were Sunday callers of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodnow of West Bethel with Mrs. C. C. Allen of Dorchester, Mass., were Sunday callers at Mr. H. R. Jodrey's.

Mrs. Howard Tyler's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Habibeau of Berlin and Mrs. Carrie Anne of Gorham called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler, Sunday.

Miss Marion Simpson, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler, for several weeks has returned to her home in Portland.

Clayton Kendall of Poland, who has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Beth Mason, for a couple of weeks, returned home, Sunday. His father, Mr. Warner Kendall arrived Sunday to accompany him home.

The time changed last Sunday on the two afternoon trains, the up train coming a little later and the down train a little earlier so the time now reads: East bound trains: 4:18 A. M., 8:10 A. M., 4:38 P. M.; West bound trains: 10:36 A. M., 4:38 P. M., 10:36 P. M.

The annual mid-summer fair of the Ladies' Club of the Congregational church was held last Thursday and notwithstanding the rain there was a good attendance and all of the tables received a generous patronage and the ladies were justly pleased with the social and financial success.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Mary Douglass of Gorham is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston were in Lewiston last Thursday.

Mrs. Lydia Barker and family spent Sunday at Glen Ellis Falls.

Miss N. A. Stearns of Boston is the guest of Miss Lillian Stearns.

Several were in Norway, Saturday to attend Norway Dollar Day Sale.

Mrs. Katherine Haggood of Portland visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Cecil Churchill was the guest of relatives in Farmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins and son, Perry, of Upton were in Bethel, Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Roberts went to Boston, Wednesday, on business for a few days.

Mrs. J. A. Thurston and daughters, Maud and Ruby, were in Norway, Monday.

Mr. Charles Cross of Colebrook is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Miss Eleanor Colby of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her aunt, Miss L. M. Stearns.

Mrs. Lindall Blanchard of Brookline, Mass., spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Chesley and two children are guests of her aunt, Mrs. Eli Stearns.

Miss Annie Hamlin of Waterford was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Young one day last week.

Mrs. Leonard Merrill and daughter of Sweden are guests of her sister, Mrs. Mary Cummings.

Mrs. Harriet Holmblad, Miss Mary Cummings and Miss Susie Plaisted were in Berlin, Friday.

Mr. L. L. Carver and Miss Marian Mansfield are spending a few days with friends at York Beach.

Mrs. Sumner Bean and sister of Albany were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sawin a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Kendall spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. Walter King, and family at West Paris.

Mr. Clyde Lowe and Mr. Elmer Wing of Bryant's Pond were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cole, Saturday.

Miss Dorothy Hutchins is spending a few days as the guest of Prof. E. E. Hunscom and family at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. William Valentine and two sons from Pennsylvania are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Valentine.

Miss Evelyn Colby, who has been visiting her aunt, Miss L. M. Stearns, returned to her home in Lawrence, Mass., Wednesday.

Mrs. L. D. Brown, Miss Clara Mason, Mr. C. L. Brown and family visited in Lancaster, No. Stratford and Colebrook, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woodrow and Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Woodrow of Colebrook, N. H., were Sunday callers of friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodnow of West Bethel with Mrs. C. C. Allen of Dorchester, Mass., were Sunday callers at Mr. H. R. Jodrey's.

Mrs. Howard Tyler's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Habibeau of Berlin and Mrs. Carrie Anne of Gorham called on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tyler, Sunday.

Miss Marion Simpson, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Wheeler, for several weeks has returned to her home in Portland.

Clayton Kendall of Poland, who has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Beth Mason, for a couple of weeks, returned home, Sunday. His father, Mr. Warner Kendall arrived Sunday to accompany him home.

The time changed last Sunday on the two afternoon trains, the up train coming a little later and the down train a little earlier so the time now reads: East bound trains: 4:18 A. M., 8:10 A. M., 4:38 P. M.; West bound trains: 10:36 A. M., 4:38 P. M., 10:36 P. M.

The annual mid-summer fair of the Ladies' Club of the Congregational church was held last Thursday and notwithstanding the rain there was a good attendance and all of the tables received a generous patronage and the ladies were justly pleased with the social and financial success.

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Harold Chandler returned to Newport News, Va., Saturday, having spent the week at his home in Bethel.

Mr. Harry Sawin has been enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in the G. L. Thurston Co. hardware store.

People are looking forward with much pleasure to the song recital to be given in Odson Hall, Thursday evening by Miss Helen Yorke.

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trip by auto. Before their return they will visit their son, Rand, who is a student at the Harvard Medical summer school.

Mrs. Arthur Oakes is spending two weeks in Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews of Lincoln avenue left the first of the week for Waltham, Mass., to meet their son, Carl, who has just recently received his discharge from Camp Devens. They will visit with relatives for a short time in Waltham before returning to Rumford.

Mrs. Louise Baker and daughter, Elizabeth, recently went to Upper Dam where they will spend the remainder of the season. Miss Florence Baker, another daughter, is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Margaret Filiault, cashier and clerk at the M. C. R. R. station, will leave in September for a trip to New York City, Philadelphia and Washington. She will be accompanied on a part of her trip by Miss Florence Cornell.

Miss Filiault's sister will substitute for her at the station during her absence. Miss Mildred Smith of Knox street, stenographer in the Superintendent of Schools office, with her mother, Mrs. Emma Smith, left on the first of this week for a month's vacation. Their plans include a trip to Burlington, Vt., and through the Adirondacks, after which they will spend several weeks camping on Wiloughby Lake. They will be accompanied by Mr. Rider Christensen, a former short-time resident of Rumford, but now a student at college in the middle west.

Mrs. Carey Lackey has been a recent guest of friends in town. Before her marriage, Mrs. Lackey will be remembered as Miss Minna Hillman.

Herman Brief, who was for a year manager of the Levin Singer Company, has returned to Rumford, and will open a store on Oxford avenue.

The marriage of Miss Olive Bourgeois and Pierre Cassle was one of the weddings of last week, the ceremony taking place at the church of St. Jean de Baptiste.

The summer term of school closed on Friday last. The sessions have been held in the Pettengill schoolhouse, and it has been a very great success, there having been 140 pupils enrolled.

On October 6th, there will be an exhibition of the products of the school gardens at Municipal Hall. In the evening a banquet will be tendered the young farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Williams are entertaining Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Deanna E. Williams, of Cambridge, Mass., at their summer home at Howard Pond.

Miss Nellie Weeks has been appointed teacher of the Pettengill school for the coming year, to succeed Mrs. Edith Neal who goes to Massachusetts to teach.

William Rideout is visiting his old home in New Brunswick. He has not been there for the past twenty-five years.

Among the many weddings of last week were those of Fred J. Auger of Mexico and Julia C. Thompson of Rumford; also Nelson R. Griffin and Rose B. Oliver both of Rumford.

Mrs. W. S. Blinfield of Skowhegan has been a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Blinfield, of Knox street.

Miss Maria Baker of Boston is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Grace Baker, matron of the Continental Paper Bag mill.

Miss Laetle Bartlett of the Cheney Opera House is enjoying a two weeks' vacation with friends in Whitkop.

The Rumford band has voted to affiliate with the International organization of the American Federation of Musicians. Temporary officers of the local organization are Clinton M. Daxter, president; Emile Carlier, secretary; Frank Wells, treasurer.

Miss Rose Belanger, a clerk at the R. E. Day Company store, has been

Beach. The Rumford schools of the village will open on Monday, Sept. 8th. The rural schools of Rumford will open on Tuesday, Sept. 2nd.

Cecil Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lee of Walden street, has left for Boston, where he will spend several weeks as the guest of relatives.

The Trade Unions of Rumford, under the auspices of the Central Labor Union, have made arrangements for a big Labor Day celebration. Mr. John P. Burke of Fort Edward, N. Y., president of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, and Mr. J. T. Carey of Albany, N. Y., president of the Paper Makers, are the principal speakers.

Three bands will be in attendance, and the program of the day will be as follows. Concert on Congress street from 9 A. M. until parade starts by the Rumford Union Band. The parade will form in front of the M. C. R. R. station, and the following local unions will be in the parade: Livermore Falls with 4 locals; Berlin, N. H., with 7 locals; Augusta, with 4 locals; Mechanic Falls, Topham, Lisbon Falls, and Pejopscot will be represented. The Rumford locals consisting of the Paper Makers, the Continental Paper Bag and Envelope Makers, Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, the Machinists, the Barbers, the Retail Clerks, the Linemen, the Telephone operators and the M. C. R. R. Machinists, and both the Fire and Police Departments will be in the parade. Immediately after the parade, the orators will address the audience. There will be all kinds of sports. A fast six round sparring match is assured, also a ball game. There will be a concert and ball in the evening at the Municipal Hall, with two orchestras—two pianos being used so that there will be no stop of music or dancing.

The wedding of Miss Irma Pinette, daughter of Frank Pinette of Lewiston, and John F. Parker of Rumford took place in Lewiston on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Lottie Kimball and son, Irving, and her two grandchildren, Eugene and Sherwood Smith, are at Campden, N. H. Frank Lowe of Brockton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Pratt.

B. Sotman has opened a grocery and meat market in the basement of Saint Rose building at the corner of Rumford avenue and Waldo street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Atwood, who have recently returned from France, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Atwood, of Prospect avenue, Virginia District.

Captain Albert Maxfield of New York City is stopping with his cousin, Mrs. Regina Eaton, until September. Captain Maxfield comes east to attend the annual reunion of the survivors of the Eleventh Maine Infantry of the Civil War, which is to be held in Bangor, Sept. 10th.

Miss Bertha Pense of Wilton has been a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. James Stevenson, at the Stevenson camp at Worthley Pond.

William T. Hanley is expected home from overseas sometime this month. Mr. M. R. Frank, who has been teacher of manual training in the Rumford schools for the past year, and has done such excellent work with the students, has resigned his position, and will return to Columbus, Ohio, where he formerly taught, a very fine position having been offered him in that city.

Miss Emma Gleason, who has been a teacher in the Rumford schools of late, and who was principal of the summer school this summer, has resigned her position, and will leave town.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW
Mrs. Sabrina Jackson of South Paris is a guest at J. W. Richardson's.

Those from this vicinity who attended the play by the Ethel May Society Co. at West Paris, Wednesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penley and two sons; Gerald and Kenneth Cole; Oscar and Clifford Richardson; Oscar Doughty, Linwood Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son, Raymond.

Sunday visitors at John Noyes' were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son, Raymond; Linwood Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bacon of West Paris, and John Jenkins, wife and three children and Florence Southorne of Norway.

Oscar and Clifford Richardson and Oscar Doughty attended the ball game at West Paris, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Swan of South Paris were recent callers at R. E. Chapman's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Penley and son, Albert, were business visitors in Norway one day recently.

Mrs. R. E. Chapman and son, Raymond, and Mrs. W. E. Penley visited the latter's mother, Mrs. John Murphy, at South Paris, Monday.

Gerald Cole spent Saturday at his home at Greenwood City.

WEST PERU AND DICKVALE
Mrs. A. C. Hammond is cleaning the schoolhouse at Dickvale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Nafuse with Elmer Child and Maurice Tracy motored to Newry Corner, Aug. 17.

Isaac Barlow bought the Metz car recently owned by Carl Smith at West Peru.

Nathan Plagg has four dogs. Nathan is training the dogs to hunt his groceries.

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Mary Peckover and daughter, Helen, of Lawrence, Mass., are guests at Albert Ricker's.

Edward Stilwell is visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Bowker, at Milsfield.

F. P. McKenney spent the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood, at Kineo.

Rev. H. H. Hathaway went Tuesday morning for a vacation of three weeks. His son, Floriman, of Pittsfield joined him on his way to Bangor, and they went to Dyer's Mills, a former pastor-ate, where he supplied the pulpit on Sunday. He will visit in several places during his absence. Rev. D. B. Holt, District Superintendent, of Lewiston, preached here Sunday, Aug. 17, and Rev. Mr. Hamlin, State Secretary, of Lewiston, will be here Aug. 24. The following Sunday no services will be held at the Free Baptist church. Rev. H. A. Markley will be back from his vacation for services at the Universalist church, Sunday, Aug. 31.

Mrs. Mary Stevens, Minnie Stevens and C. B. Stevens of North Paris and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Andrews of South Woodstock motored to Brookdale, Mass., Saturday in Mr. Andrews' car. They were called there by the death of Dwight Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ridlon, Rupert Berry, Madeline Peabody and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann attended the alumni banquet of Paris High school, Friday evening.

Fred Libby and son of Haverhill have been recent guests of his niece, Mrs. Walter Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Townsend of Lynn, Mass., are guests at A. E. Marshall's.

Mrs. Gertrude Stuart has returned after a visit of several weeks with friends in Haverhill, Mass.

The Fat Ladies and Lean Ladies played their second game of ball on the Athletic field, Monday at 6.30 P. M., resulting in a victory for the Lean Ladies of 15 to 11. The week previous the Fat Ladies won the game 8 to 7, instead of the Lean Ladies as previously reported, although many observing the game thought it a tie.

West Paris Grange is arranging for a fair in September.

Mrs. Dora Jackson has returned from a vacation with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Penley, at Falmouth Foreside. Ethel Plavin supplied in her place in the post office.

THE THIRD RED CROSS ROLL CALL, NOVEMBER 3-11, 1919

The American Red Cross will make a nation-wide appeal for members and money during the 10 days from Monday, November 3, through Tuesday, November 11, Armistice Day, according to the announcement made this week by James Jackson, Manager of the New England Division of the Red Cross, at Division Headquarters in Boston. This will be the only Red Cross campaign this year. It will be known as the Third Red Cross Roll Call.

The primary object of the campaign will be to enroll members for 1920. There will also be a general appeal for a fund of \$15,000,000 to enable the organization to complete its important war obligations at home and abroad. It has already been necessary, because of lack of funds, to curtail seriously the after-war work overseas. Besides the general appeal there will be local appeals, where necessary, conducted by the Red Cross Chapters to secure funds for carrying out the permanent program.

The National quota of \$15,000,000 is far less than the amounts asked for in the two War Fund campaigns of 1917 and 1918—\$100,000,000 each, both of which were far over-subscribed by the people of this country, approximately 20,000,000 of whom also joined the Red Cross during the Christmas Roll Calls.

Unless great and unforeseen emergencies arise there will be no future but only an annual Roll Call in which the Red Cross will seek the re-affirmed allegiance for the American people expressed in dollar memberships, and the money so derived will be used for American purposes.

Dr. Livingston Farrand, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Red Cross, has issued a statement on the coming campaign in which he says in part:

"The tremendous task of the American Red Cross in the war has left a continuing obligation which cannot be fulfilled for some months to come. In an amendment to the Army Bill, Congress has prolonged the responsibility of the Red Cross abroad by authorizing Secretary of War Baker to transfer to the Red Cross such medical and surgical supplies and supplementary and dietary foodstuffs now in Europe as are not needed by the Army abroad or at home to be used by the American Red Cross to relieve and supply the pressing needs of the countries involved in the late war."

"Inventories of these supplies are now being made. To them will be added such material as the American Red Cross itself has in Europe and these will be distributed in the countries where the organization is conducting its war relief program and where, because of the ravages of war, famine and epidemic diseases are rampant."

CARE PAYE POULTRYMAN
When farmers prepared the poultry for market the process of killing and plucking was an individual matter. Some simply chopped off the head, dipped the carcass in water heated to the steaming point to loosen the feathers, rubbed these off, and, if the weather was cool, ventilated room until it was taken to

ANDOVER

Richard Talbot, head farmer at the Augusta State Hospital farm, and family are spending two weeks with his father, John F. Talbot.

Mrs. Dora Mills and daughter, Mrs. S. M. Titus and Master Lawrence Fregburn, who have spent several weeks with friends in town, returned Tuesday to their home in Allston, Mass.

John Hewey has been at home several days from Aziscoos Lake.

Cyrus MacEwen is working for Ray Thurston.

Cedric Thurston and wife were guests of Miss Susan Martin at Rumford Point, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Damon are visiting friends in Carthage and vicinity. A poverty ball was held in the Town Hall, Monday evening which was well attended.

Mrs. Joel-Morton is at McCarry's Hospital.

Mrs. Y. A. Thurston had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter, Adella, from Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Thurston, from Wilkinstang, Pa.; Cyrus MacEwen and Mrs. Bedell.

Mrs. Mary Littlehale, who has spent several weeks with her grandson, Roger Thurston, and family, returned Saturday to her home in North Newry.

The King's Daughters held their annual sale, Thursday evening, in the Town Hall. There was a large company present. The fancy work table was presided over by Mrs. Roger Thurston and Mrs. Harry Poor, and many beautiful pieces of fancy work were shown. Mrs. J. A. Dunning and Mrs. Fred French were in charge of the mystery table and here both young and old found articles useful and amusing. The apron table contained more than sixty aprons of all kinds, which sold rapidly. Mrs. Ella Damon, Mrs. Gertrude Smith and Mrs. Emma Pratt were in charge. The homemade cooking table was under the direction of Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. Charles Bartlett. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening by Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mrs. Wirt Loyjoy, and their assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand and children are enjoying a few weeks with friends in Portland and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferren and children from Massachusetts are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Abbott.

Ivan Campbell has moved to East Andover.

Bert Dunn has moved to the village and has hired the blacksmith shop. Mr. and Mrs. Sylvanus DeLong returned Thursday from their home in Nova Scotia. They are staying at Ray Thurston's.

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A number of townspeople attended the Universalist church at Rumford Point, Sunday P. M., when the Rev. Mr. Rose of Newark, N. J., preached.

Twenty-five candidates received the third and fourth degrees at Lone Mt. Grange, Saturday evening. There was a large number present. Ice cream and cake were served at intermission.

The New Century Pomona will meet Wednesday with Lone Mt. Grange.

Demie, the distress is most pronounced, as in the Balkans, Poland and other Eastern European countries. To meet these obligations and administer this foreign relief the Red Cross must raise a fund of \$15,000,000.

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"It is believed that the end of our foreign obligations is in sight and, accordingly, the Red Cross is turning its chief attention and energy to the development of a clearly defined home program, which already includes systematic preparedness for Disaster Relief, a widespread Nursing Plan, continuing Home Service operations, First Aid instruction, and a Junior Red Cross program, all of which will depend for their success upon large and vigorous chapters. For these reasons, the enrollment of members is the chief purpose of the November campaign. It is the primary ambition of the American Red Cross to be of service to Americans."

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POEMS WORTH READING

BARNACLES

By Sidney Lanier

My soul is sailing through the sea,
But the Past is heavy and hindereth me.
The Past hath crusted cumbersome shells
That hold the flesh of cold sea-walls
About my soul.

The huge waves wash, the high waves roll,
Each barnacle cloggeth and worketh
And hindereth me from sailing!

Old Past, let go, and drop! The sea,
Till fathomless waters cover thee!
For I am living, but thou art dead;
Then drawest back, I strive ahead
The day to end.

Thy shells unbind! Night comes be-
hind,
I needs must hurry with the wind,
And trim me best for sailing.

CHILDHOOD AND THE WAR

By Alice H. Thomas

I never thought that I could wish the
time of childhood brief,
But it should be a gradual spring, with
slow unfolding leaf.

With airy pipings heard afar—of blue-
bird in the sky;
And now, a violet in the grass—and
now, the grass grown high.

For I myself remember well such spaced
and golden days

Their measure I could scarcely fill with
pleasures and with play;
No long some happiest day could stretch
that evening this was dear;

But, if the day were touched to grief,
it measured as a year!

O little children of the world whose day
was touched to grief,

It is your broken childhood's time that
I would have been brief:

O hasten to grow up (I call), O hasten
to forget—

For little ones who in the cyclone path
of war were set!

"The Spring was watched away from
you, its tender hopes were killed;
The shipping music in your breasts
a hovering Terror stifled . . .

And now, you do not dare to search, it
blows one violet.

O children hasten to grow up, and hasten
to forget!"

Through scarcely stifled battle mark
their faces I can see

What aging looks in wide young eyes do
seem to answer me:

"We are grown up—we are grown up
but how shall we forget!"

O little children of the world, alas, that
is not yet!

WHEN YOU LEAVE YOUR MOTHER

By Felger McKelvey

When you leave your mother, when
you say good by,

When you kiss and hug her and you
see her start to cry;

When she puts her arms around you
and looks off with sudden face—

It's then you start to thinking your
home's a lovely place.

Your father shakes hands with you,
Your brothers yell good by.

But when you leave your mother
There's a real tear in your eye.

The dreams are fine and dandy and
your vision opens wide

To the effort and the action that you've
started to decide;

All your hopes are burning brightly,
And your sky's a sunny sky

But when you leave your mother it's
so hard to say good by

So hard to see her going,
As she sits there, ah, so lone,

In her memories of the childhoods
That have blossomed and have flown.

But it is wondering what you're doing
every moment of the day

In the twilight she'll be standing where
the shadows gather gray,

Looking off toward the city where
you've gone to face your fate,

And the night will find her kneeling in
the holy land of prayer.

When you leave your mother,
When you say good by to her,

As it makes all else so trifling,
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THE WOODS OF YESTERDAY

By Margaret E. Carpenter, in the
The Star Herald

Childhood's not so far away,
You can find it any day.

If you turn, and backward creep,
And the woods where magic sleep,

Where to greet the sparkling eye—
At the woods where peace do lie

Is a witch's magic dwelling!

Where the humming of a bee
Is a witch's voice invoking!

Blackest magic quite provoking!
Where a robber band is hiding.

Bucking beetles; I have seen
Devil's ring, and fairy green;

Hollow logs that gnomes lived under,
Caves where elf-land hid its plunder—

Childhood's not so far away,
In the Woods of Yesterday.

Childhood's not so far away,
If you wander back with me,

Where the shadowed willow tree
Takes an almost human form,

Where a far-off thunder storm
Is a fairy fight at sea . . .

What if hair is streaked with gray,
When the heart is young and dancing,

When the eyes are ever glancing
At the magic few may see!

Childhood's not so far away;
Come with me, and we will stray
Through the Woods of Yesterday!

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SOUTH PARIS

The town schools will open Sept. 15.

One of the most enjoyable occasions
of the summer was the Alumni banquet
of Oxford Normal Institute and Paris
High school held at Paris Grange Hall,
Friday evening, Aug. 15.

Mrs. Frances Harlow has been visit-
ing relatives in Canton.

Peter LeGros has moved his family
to Norway Lake.

Mrs. Lawrence Knight of Harrison
has been visiting in South Paris.

Miss Hazel Heath spent the week end
at her home in Gorham, N. H.

Leona and Leona Annis of Portland
are guests of Mrs. George McGinley.

Mrs. Laura Winslow Payne of Wat-
erville visiting relatives in town last
week.

George H. Clifford went Saturday to
Portland to visit his brother, C. A.
Clifford, for a while.

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Morton and daughter,
Mrs. Isabel Fish, were in Boston a
few days last week.

Miss Catherine G. Briggs of Boston is
spending a vacation with her mother,
Mrs. Cora S. Briggs.

Miss Louise Powers was at home
from Poland Spring over Friday night
to attend the annual banquet.

Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Buckfield is the
guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs.
Alton Jacobs, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Minot L. Whitte left
Wednesday on their vacation. During
their absence they will visit in Portland
and in Wallham, Mass.

Mrs. Harold Anderson and daughter,
Miss Helen Anderson, are visiting in
Edwin N. Anderson's family and also
at Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tuft's.

Miss Elizabeth Muxey is taking a va-
cation of two weeks from the office of
W. J. Wheeler & Co., and is visiting
Mrs. Myra Haggett Stevens in South
Portland.

Mrs. C. A. Bessy and Miss Lenora
Bessy returned last week to their home
in Scituate, Mass. Miss Bessy spend-
ing two or three days in Portland on
the way.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Gray left
Thursday morning by automobile for
Boston to visit a few days with the
family of Mrs. Gray's brother, Lieut.
George A. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McAdams left So-
uth Paris, Wednesday morning for Schen-
ectady, N. Y., where they will remain
with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Strick-
land, and family some time.

Nathan Silver is visiting in Nova
Scotia.

Hon. Alton C. Wheeler was in August-
ine last week.

Mrs. Stella Abbott has returned from
a several weeks' visit in Portland.

Mrs. John Simpson was in Portland
last week, receiving treatment for her
eyes.

Eliza Turner of Belster's Mills has
been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harry
Lewell.

Mrs. Lucinda Fields Spofford of Bal-
cony, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. J. B. Field.

Mrs. Leona Wharton of Portland was
a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. H. Stuart.

Mrs. William Jones has been visiting
her daughter, Mrs. Charles Merrill, and
family at Rockland.

Mrs. C. A. Frost of South Framing-
ham, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and
Mrs. E. B. Maxwell last week.

Roy E. Strickland of Schenectady, N.
Y., spent a few days with his brother,
Wallace Strickland, and his wife in
this village.

Freeman Abbott is visiting his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott. He
has recently received his discharge
from the army.

Mrs. Leonard Bailey and Elmer
Swift of Dover, Mass., and Armand
Tackett of Lynn, Mass., are spending a
few days at J. E. Morse's.

The funeral of Mrs. Abby B. Curtis
was held from her late home, Thurs-
day, Rev. Chester Goro Miller of the
Universalist church officiating. Inter-
ment was at Riverside.

Mrs. Ada Lord is at Bethel for a few
days, visiting Mrs. Harry Tawes.

Max Martin Clark is a guest in the
family of Rev. C. Wellington Rogers,
who are occupying a cottage at South
Portland.

Max Bates is spending a short
time here with friends and attending
to the property recently bequeathed to
him by the late Miss Mary L. McKinnon
of Paris Hill.

Alfred Abbott of Lynn, Mass., has
joined his family here for a few days
at Benjamin Swift's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hare Brooks and
four sons of Bridgeport, Conn., are
guests of Mrs. Brooks' people, Mr. and
Mrs. Anna Newman, of Paris.

James Reynolds is at the C. M. O.
hospital in Lewiston, where he is re-
ceiving treatment.

Mrs. Edna Hollier and little Miss
Laura Ellis of Springfield, Mass., are
visiting Mrs. Hollier's sister, Mrs.
Ethel Noves.

Miss Lura Hicks of Bradley, Mass.,
was a week end guest of her father,
Benjamin Hicks.

Mr. Arthur Clark has been called to
Methuen, Mass., on account of the illness
of his son's wife, Mrs. George Clark.
Walter Davis of Bethel is visiting his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis.

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Mrs. Edna Chase of Sumner is visit-
ing her sister, Mrs. Willis Edwards, for
a few days.

Mrs. B. B. Clifford and daughter,
Miss Elmer Clifford, and sister-in-law,
Mrs. Herriek, and son of Los Angeles,
Calif., left here Friday for Rockland to
visit two weeks with Mrs. Herriek's
father, Mr. Clifford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark of Wash-
ington, D. C., came Sunday to spend
their vacation with Mr. Clark's peo-
ple, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark.

Mrs. Basile Goldsmith has as guests
her sister, Mrs. Hazel Mitchell, her hus-
band and their little daughter from
Strong.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Mason spent
the week end in Portland.

Robert W. Wheeler was in Portland
Saturday and Sunday with friends.

Miss Edith Kelly has been spending
a few days in town. Her sister, Miss
Ethel Hardy, who is stenographer in
the law office of Walter L. Gray, left
here with her Saturday morning for
Plymouth, Mass., where the two
sisters will spend several days together.

Mrs. Charlotte Hanson returned Sat-
urday from Boston, where she has been
staying with a relative for the past two
months.

Mrs. Annie Fletcher, who has been
on Bath this summer, came Saturday to
spend a few days here at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morton and
two children, Helen and Hugh, have
spent the past week at Crystal, N. H.

Miss Sue Porter was a guest of Mrs.
Morton during the week.

Mrs. Eva Walker left here Friday
morning for Milton, N. Y., to visit her
niece, Miss Priscilla Chase, and people,
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park returned
Saturday from Bangs Pond, where they
have spent the past two weeks at their
camp.

Mrs. John M. Murch is entertaining
two of her sisters for a short time, Mrs.
L. N. Palmer of Rochester, N. Y., and
Mrs. G. T. Lawrence of Waltham, Mass.

Miss Edith Kelley of New York is a
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wheeler
for a few days. Miss Kelley was a
classmate of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler at
Bates College, class of '20.

Mrs. Arthur Soule and two children,
Elizabeth and Albert Smith Winham,
are visiting Mrs. Soule's mother, Mrs.
George B. Morton, and family.

Frank P. Knapp, formerly of South
Paris, is now leader of the band at Mo-
nahan Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxson of Fal-
mouth were week end guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Maxson.

Mr. and Mrs. Witham Herriek visited
friends at Falmouth Foreside, Thursday
and Friday.

Mrs. P. P. Flint and children, who
have been spending several weeks up
the lakes, returned home the last of
the week.

Schools in town began Monday with
the same teachers, with the exception
of the Branch school, which is being
taught by Mrs. Harold Flint.

W. B. Wight & Sons have purchased
a Ford truck.

Miss Ruth Cook of Wilton and little
nephew, Manley Nelson, arrived at W.
B. Wight's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Saunders and chil-
dren of Hanover were callers at L. E.
Wight's, Sunday, also Miss Carrie
Wight, L. E. Davis and P. O. Brink.

Remember the dance at Newry Cor-
ner, Friday, Aug. 22. Shaw's orchestra
will furnish the music.

H. H. Hanson is cutting the hay on
the town farm.

The Willing Workers will meet with
Mrs. W. B. Wight, Tuesday, P. M.

The annual church sale at North New-
ry will be held in Eames Hall Friday
evening, Aug. 23, with lots of aprons,
fancy work, quilts, etc. Ice cream will
be on sale during the evening, besides
lots of other good things to eat.

Liability Insurance

When once the flames leap
up from your car it's too
late to wish you carried

When thieves have once
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Home Town Helps

HOMES MAKE GOOD CITIZENS

To Own One's Own Home Means Acquisition of a Certain Standing in the Community.

"He's a home owner and a taxpayer," is the best recommendation any man can have in his own community. It gives him a standing forthwith, not so much as a person of some financial importance, but as a dependable, substantial and self-respecting citizen, wisely regarded of his own and his family's happiness and best interests, and at the same time an asset to the neighborhood in which he lives. So universal is the home-loving instinct that it might almost be said there is something wrong morally with the man or woman who does not care to own a home; and that is why the malcontents, the halfhearted industrial disturbers and the socially restless, that infect themselves on all countries are of the element that is very largely without home ties.

Unless all signs fail, this is to be the great American home-building year. Stimulated by the government's urgent advice to "own a home for your children's sake," and by the injunction that during the war it was patriotic not to build, now we can best show our patriotism by building, there has been a tremendous revival in the sentiment for home ownership. The indications are that the unhappy classes of renters and boarders will be greatly depleted before the end of 1919, and that there will be many thousands of additional families entered upon the life of happiness and contentment to be found only in the home.

GOOD USE FOR OLD WELL

Water In It Employed to Cool That In Use in the Public Drinking Fountain.

In many cities which have acquired water systems, there are old wells which have been abandoned and closed. The illustration shows how one of these was used in a Western city to cool the water used in a public drinking fountain. The supply pipe for the fountain, instead of running directly from the water main to the base of the fountain, led first to the coil pipe which was placed below the water line in the old well. As the drinking water flowed through the



The Cold Water in the Old Well, No Longer Considered Fit for Drinking, Was Used to Cool the Water Piped to the Drinking Fountain.

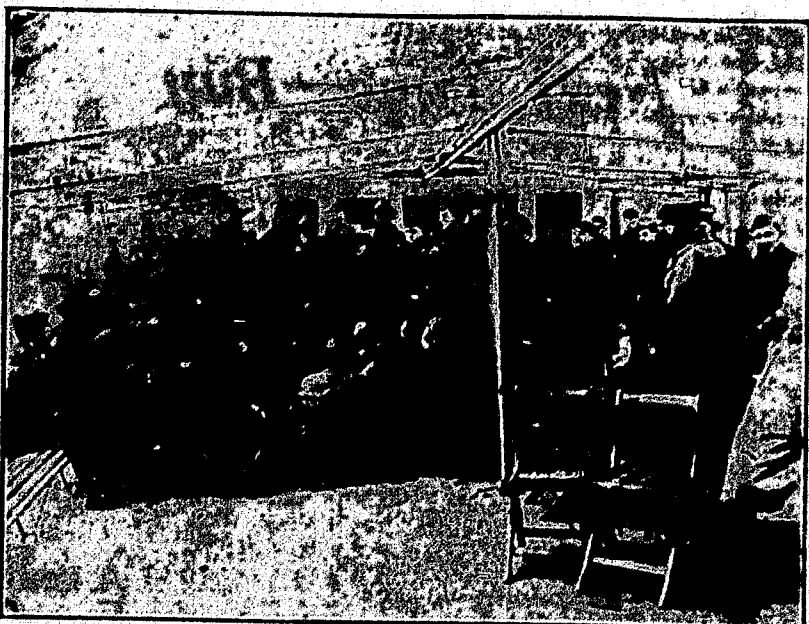
turns of this coil, some of its heat was radiated to the cold water in the well, and, on emerging at the upper end of the coil into the pipe leading to the fountain, it was several degrees cooler than when leaving the water main. The device is especially effective on fountains of the type which are not running continuously, but are turned on by pressing a lever.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Unique Horticultural Club.—Takoma Park, D. C., has a horticultural club of 140 members, half of whom are specialists and scientists of the United States department of agriculture. This club was designed to promote gardening, culture of flowers and beautifying of home grounds, and to aid in civic improvements, as well as to hold contests and exhibitions of flowers and vegetables. The club purchases seeds, bulbs, plants, fertilizer and garden implements co-operatively for its members. Educational meetings are held at regular intervals. This year 23 prizes, including two long cups and eleven gold and silver medals, as well as a savings bank account, will be awarded to club members for the best vegetable gardens.

Town Plants 900 Trees.—New Bedford, Mass., is setting out 900 trees this spring and this town claims that it almost holds the record for the number of trees it possesses in proportion to street mileage, according to a report to the American Forestry association of Washington, whose campaign for memorial trees for soldiers and sailors is nation-wide, and which is registering all such trees.

"Flower in Every Home."—Now, let's celebrate the return of peace by "planting up" "planting up" and end it with nature's choicest tribute to man. One slogan is "A flower in every home."

Sight-seeing on the Rhine



Miss May Wood Hinman, a "Y" worker, telling the American Soldiers the legends of the Rhine on a boat trip conducted jointly by the Army and the Y. M. C. A. on the good ship Frauenlob. The trip is one of the many diversions furnished by the "Y" for the A. E. F. with the Army of Occupation.

"NO MORE FARM FOR MINE"

So Says Many a Doughboy After Seeing Paris as Guest of the "Y"

Paris, (By mail).—George Brown, a only the French know how, a fish private in General Pershing's well-known army, is to have the privilege of seeing Paris. Fresh from a camp and some muddy French village where he has been billeted with French cows, and not French iodine, but a little goats and chickens in some picturesque but highly unsanitary French cottage, and with a background of his fairy tale story and art gained in the Hillsdale High School or the Atkinson Academy, what chance has George of making the most of his three days and bringing back a correct impression of the capital of the Universe?

But George Brown isn't left to his own devices. He and the hundreds of others like him have hardly time to let slip the inevitable, impudent and a story of fascinating interest. The blingly sarcastic, "So this is Paris," before they are caught up in one of the most comprehensive, concentrated, systematic and inclusive schemes of personally conducted, economical and rapid-fire sight-seeing ever devised. Hoings, revolutions and monuments between Paris under American auspices, at a price that would make a tourist agency patron green with envy and a speech that causes the pre-war traveler to raise a dubious eyebrow when he hears of it.

Since Paris was opened as a leave area on February 1 there are between 800 and 900 George Browns arriving daily, to say nothing of from 400 to 500 officers, for this three days' leave. This means that there are 4,300 "strangers" in Paris every day, anxious not to waste a minute before they return to military duty.

"Y" men meet every incoming train at all seven of the stations and as George alights he is helped into a truck or a Ford car with his blanket, roll or suitcase and dropped at the Hotel du Pavillon along with a score or a hundred of his fellows in other camions and the great three-day battle of Paris is on.

The hotel, which was opened by the "Y" in September, 1917, contains 191 rooms but by stretching itself can accommodate in separate beds 520 men each night. Of course, there will on these occasions be a few cots dropped around in the halls and a man on every cot.

And eat! George hasn't been worrying about food bills since he joined the army. Now he must face that item. His breakfast consisting of eggs, any style, coffee, the inevitable but delicious confiture and good French rolls, sets him back only fifty-five cents. Lunch, which according to the French conception is a three course meal, with meat and vegetables, costs less than 65 cents. And, Oh Boy, there are white table cloths, and crystal glasses and clean napkins, none of your dirty mess kits to be washed in land, accompanied by his staff, another link binding Poland to the western in its hotel business. For dinner, at less than 75 cents, George has a soup, thick potato or clear bouillon made in all



Great Britain Prisoners of War

CAN YOU LIVE ON \$15 WEEKLY

Government Experts Place This Sum as the Smallest Livable Income

Can you live on \$15 weekly? Government experts say that the smallest weekly amount on which a woman living in what is known as a "third" class city can maintain herself decently, is \$15. Could you make \$15 a week cover all your living expenses, from one year's end to the other? And if you are doing it, or intend doing it, just how?

Room and Board. \$6.67. Room and board, according to government figures, should cost the \$15 per week feminine workers, \$6.67; this sum to include lunches. Clothing is placed at \$4.50, with \$3.60 left for all other and miscellaneous expenditures, such as car fare, dentist and doctor bills, laundry, all purchases not actually clothing, an occasional picnic or movie, and so on. The unreckoned, weekly balance of 8 cents may account for postage, but otherwise it will not go far.

War, it is to be hoped, is over forever, but changing economic conditions at any time may work hardship, to poorly or even well-paid workers. The part of wisdom, therefore, is to make some sort of provision, however slender, however arduously accomplished, for such possibility. The sterner the regular financial margin, the sterner the necessity. For such necessities and emergencies Thrift and War Savings Stamps most admirably suffice.

Purchase Stamp Weekly. The purchase of even a single Thrift Stamp weekly, means \$1 a month put into the safest of all investments, government securities. Four months will represent the sixteen Thrift Stamps, with a few pennies added, means later realization of \$5. And even if a War Savings Stamp can be purchased but three times yearly, the future situation will be brighter by a regularly increasing contingent of income-bearing investments. It is fun to save as a future-profit-making game!

NEED \$3,000,000,000 FOR EXPORT TRADE

"In entering the battle for world trade supremacy, the United States must rely upon the American people as a whole to furnish the silver bullets. The Federal Reserve Board states that \$3,000,000,000 of new funds must be provided in the next few months if the United States maintains its present position in export trade. This sum must come from the children's banks, from the egg money of the farmer's wives, and from the surplus created by the people's savings."

Fight Shyster Brokers. So said William Mather Lewis, Vice-director of the Savings Division, Treasury Department, in an address delivered before the National Retail Hardware Association at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania recently. Continuing, Mr. Lewis said: "If the American people can be taught to give one-tenth the thought they devote to making money to the problem of spending and investing it wisely, the financial stability of the country is assured. Furthermore, the gold-broker and the shyster broker and banker, who are not playing their unduly traffic in separating the ignorant from their Government Bonds and War Savings Stamps will go out of business."

If the girl says "Yes"

can you furnish a flat without making her regret her choice?

The man who can marry without asking odds of the girl or the furniture man is his own boss.

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THE PRESIDENT ON THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

President Wilson's suggestions to Congress regarding methods for averting the high cost of living have naturally been received with interest and attention. In his address to the two houses he did well in avoiding extremes of statement, either by promising too much or by giving an unduly pessimistic view of the existing situation. Thus, he frankly admitted on the one hand that a complete immediate remedy was to be looked for from legislative and executive action, conditions in the world being what they are, while on the other he declared that there was no ground for some of the fearful forecasts he heard uttered about him. As might have been expected, he devoted a portion of his message to setting forth the need of a settled peace as a preliminary to a full and natural operation of the laws of supply and demand, and, indeed, he suggested that until the treaty of peace shall be out of the way, all that can be done to restrain profiteering and put the life of our people upon a tolerable footing will be makeshift and provisional. At the same time he urged that we are not justified in sitting idly by and letting detrimental forces work unchecked if we can do anything to correct their action, and that a great deal can be done in that direction, provisional though it be.

For example, he declared that wheat shipments and credits to facilitate the purchase of wheat can and will be limited and controlled in such a way as not to raise but rather to lower the price of flour here. By way of immediate relief, to add, surplus stocks of both food and clothing in the hands of the government will be sold at prices at which there is no profit, and by way of a more permanent correction of prices, surplus stocks in private hands will be drawn out of storage and put upon the market. Under the food control act, he said, the hoarding of foodstuffs can be checked and prevented through appropriate action by the Department of Justice. Attention was drawn by the President to the fact that, while disregarding the surplus stocks in the hands of the government, there was a greater supply of foodstuffs on June 1 than on the same date last year. In the combined total of a number of the most important foods in dry and cold storage, the excess, it appears, was 19 per cent, and yet prices have risen. In the case of specific articles the increase of the supply was vastly greater, as, for example, that of emergency butter, the supply of which increased 129 per cent, while the price rose from 41 to 63 cents per pound. So the price of frozen fowls, he stated, increased over 298 per cent. As for the price of eggs, he said, it was increased by the Attorney General against combinations of producers and of traders formed for the control of supplies and of prices in restraint of trade was the fear of the President, who said that there was also reason to believe that prices of poultry, eggs, lumber and textiles had been affected by forces of aggressive radicalism was conveyed in the declaration that "no cannot fairly, and overnight revolutionize all the processes of our economic life," and that "we shall not attempt to do so." After an appeal to producers, middlemen and merchants to deal fairly with the people, the Chief Executive expressed the belief that the more extreme leaders of organized labor will preventively ward to a sober second thought and, like the great mass of their associates, think and act like true Americans, realizing that strikes undertaken at this critical time are certain to make matters worse, not better. He was on an unassailable ground when he declared that the worst thing the most fatal thing, that can be done is to stop or interrupt production in order to interfere with the distribution of goods to the soldiers and the sailors of the country. The President's public might be supplied with full information as to the prices at which retailers buy and the costs of transportation they pay, so that just what margin of profit they are demanding may be known. To enable the departments mentioned to do effective work in this direction, however, more adequate funds are needed.

Up to this point reference was made only to action under existing laws, but the President felt it necessary to suggest additional legislation. Thus, he urged that the present food control act should be extended both as to the time of its operation and the commodities to which it is to apply, which should, in his view, include not only food, but feedstuffs, fuel, clothing and other articles which are indisputably necessities of life. Attention was also directed by Mr. Wilson to the lack of a penalty for profiteering in the existing act. In the next place he recommended the passage by Congress of a law, similar to that of New Jersey, limiting the time during which goods may be kept in cold storage, prescribing the methods of disposing of them if kept after that time, and requiring that goods released from storage shall bear the date of their receipt, and in addition the market price at which they went into storage. Another proposal was that all goods destined for interstate commerce should, where their form or package renders it possible, be marked with the price at which they left the hands of the producer. Going further, Mr. Wilson proposed the formulation of a law requiring a federal license of all corporations engaged in interstate commerce and employing in the license, or in the conditions under which it is to be issued, specific regulations designed to insure competitive selling and to prevent unconscionable profits in the method of marketing. Finally, he urged the passage of a measure now before Congress for the control of security issues, which, he said, would do much to stop speculation and prevent fraudulent methods of promotion by which our people are annually deceived of millions. The proposal to require licenses of all corporations engaged in interstate business goes further than any hitherto put forward and seems to call for careful consideration. The President's reference to it is very general and does not set forth the reasons upon which so far-reaching a measure is based.

In the concluding paragraphs of his address Mr. Wilson presented some considerations which are deserving of attention at a time when extreme counsels are forthcoming from more quarters than one. Referring to the fortunate situation of our own country in comparison with conditions in Europe, he urged that "we of all people can afford to keep our heads and to determine upon moderate and sensible courses of action"; that "we need light, not heat, in these solemn times"; that "there must be no threats," and that the world having just destroyed the arms that there was also reason to believe that prices of poultry, eggs, lumber and textiles had been affected by forces of aggressive radicalism was conveyed in the declaration that "no cannot fairly, and overnight revolutionize all the processes of our economic life," and that "we shall not attempt to do so." After an appeal to producers, middlemen and merchants to deal fairly with the people, the Chief Executive expressed the belief that the more extreme leaders of organized labor will preventively ward to a sober second thought and, like the great mass of their associates, think and act like true Americans, realizing that strikes undertaken at this critical time are certain to make matters worse, not better. He was on an unassailable ground when he declared that the worst thing the most fatal thing, that can be done is to stop or interrupt production in order to interfere with the distribution of goods to the soldiers and the sailors of the country. The President's

MAINE FAIR DATES

Cornish, Cornish, Aug. 26, 27, 28.
Eastern Maine Fair Association, Bangor, Aug. 25, 26, 27, 28, 29.
Houlton, Houlton, Aug. 25, 27, 28, 29.
South Kennebec, South Windsor, Sept. 1, 2, 3.
Somerset Central, Skowhegan, Sept. 1, 2, 3.
Cumberland County, Gorham, Sept. 1, 2, 3.
Androscoggin Valley, Canton, Sept. 2, 3, 4.
Unity Park Association, Unity, Sept. 3, 4.
Northern Maine Fair Ass'n, Presque Isle, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6.
Four County Fair Association, Pittsfield, Sept. 3, 4, 5, 6.
Hancock County, Bluehill, Sept. 4, 5, 6.
Central Maine Fair Company, Waterville, Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.
Machias Valley, Machias, Sept. 9, 10, 11.
Orrington, Orrington, Sept. 9, 10, 11.
North Penobscot, Springfield, Sept. 9, 10, 11.
Oxford County, South Paris, Sept. 9, 10, 11.
Eden, Eden, Sept. 10, 11.
Maine State Agricultural, Lewiston, Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.
North Franklin, Phillips, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
Waldo and Penobscot, Monroe, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
West Penobscot, Exeter, Sept. 16, 17, 18.
North Oxford, Sept. 17, 18.
Somerset County, Anson, Sept. 19, 20.
Bristol, Bristol, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
Franklin County, Farmington, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
North Knox, Union, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
East Somerset, Hartland, Sept. 23, 24, 25.
West Washington, Cherryfield, Sept. 23, 24.
Cochran Agricultural Society, Monmouth, Sept. 24.
West Bethel Grand Fair, Sept. 24.
Cumberland Farmers' Club, West Cumberland, Sept. 25, 26.
Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond, Sept. 30.
West Oxford, Fryeburg, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.
Greene Town Fair Ass'n, Greene, Sept. 30.
Androscoggin County, Livermore Falls, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.
New Gloucester and Danville, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.
Tranquillity Grange Agricultural Association, Lincolnville, Oct. 2.
Shapleigh and Acton, Acton, Oct. 7, 8, 9.
Sagadahoc County, Topsham, Oct. 14, 15, 16.
Lisbon County, Danversville, Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2.
Maine State Pomological, Bangor, Nov. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Maine State Poultry Ass'n, Portland, Dec. 6, 10, 11, 12.
Bangor Poultry Association, Bangor, Dec. 13 to 15.
Western Maine Poultry Ass'n, Norway, Jan. 6, 7, 8, 1920.

USE GRASSHOPPERS FOR CHICKEN FEED

Grasshoppers make good poultry food, and wherever the insects abound they may be utilized, if desired, for egg and meat production by either capturing them and feeding them to the stock or by liberating the flock on the range so that the hens may catch the grasshoppers.

A grasshopper catcher, 16 feet long, with an upright piece of curved tin at the front so arranged that the insects are hit against it as they hop about, thus causing them to fall to the bottom of the trap and backward through a narrow opening into a box at the rear of the machine, may be useful on fields where the grasshoppers are abundant.

The tin front does not extend quite to the bottom of the trap, where, just in front of the tin shield, is another strip of tin placed so that there is an opening about 17 inches or 2 inches wide. This front strip or lip may be made by using a 16-foot length of galvanized iron, the back and top of the box in the rear is covered with wire screen, while the top should be blazed in such a manner that it can be easily opened and the accumulated grasshoppers removed as desired.

A horse is hitched to the extended beam at each end so that the catcher may be dragged over the infested field, beginning at the sides and working toward the center of the area. Ordinarily a boy riding on each horse can easily operate the machine. A heavy rope attached to the beam so that it drags a few feet in front of the shield is advantageous in that it lifts up the insects just before the catcher passes.

The grasshoppers can be dumped in to sacks and hung up to dry, subsequently being fed as dry grasshoppers, or, if the poultryman desires, he may feed the grasshoppers alive, the grasshopper trap being hauled into the poultry yard and placed so that the front end faces the light. The insects will make their way out of the cage just about as fast as the ordinary flock of chickens can eat them. By such means a great number of the grasshoppers are transformed into a nourishing food.

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CATERPILLARS AGAIN EAT MAINE BEANS

After a recess of eleven years In 1908, a green caterpillar with the looping gait common to measuring worms, was troublesome over the greater part of the State, in many localities stripping the bean vines bare of foliage and pods.

Since that time little or no damage has been charged to this insect until recently when specimens were received from the vicinity of Portland together with a report which would seem to indicate that the striped green bean caterpillar is preparing to enjoy another meal of Maine beans.

If bean growers, therefore, prefer to harvest their crops themselves it would be well to examine the vines in order to find out whether such plans are being forestalled by slender, hairless, green caterpillars, pale with darker longitudinal stripes, measuring when full fed a little more than an inch in length. They hump along as they walk and, at the slightest touch of the vine, give a series of violent jerks which land them on the ground. Their contortions are

laughable even when their depredations are serious. Their habit of jerking off from the plant would seem to make killing them on the ground practical, or in gardens to which hens have access, merely slaking the infested vines for the benefit of the hens might prove a sufficient remedy. When abundant upon shell beans, the caterpillars may be destroyed by spraying with arsenate of lead (paste) 5 pounds to 100 gallons of water. On snap beans tobacco dust is sometimes recommended to drive them from the vines.

When full caterpillar growth is attained, the larva enters the soil to pupate, the pupa being pale yellowish brown and a bit less than 1/2 inch long. The moth emerging from the pupal case is light brown with an expanse of about 1 1/2 inches. The moths are on the wing for about four months during summer and early fall.

Chas. D. Woods, Director.

The honey crop of the United States was 92.1 per cent of normal on July 1, according to the estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture. Reports to the Bureau of Crop Estimation warrant the estimate that the

yield of surplus honey per colony was 23.8 pounds and that about one-half of the annual product per colony was realized by July 1. At the same date in 1918 the estimated surplus was 21.4 pounds per colony. At the same date in 1917 it was 13.5 pounds. The high condition of 92.1 per cent of normal on July 1 this year compares with 86.7 in 1918 and 86.3 in 1917.

Approximately 600 acres of cabbage seed are being grown this year in the neighborhood of La Crosse, Wis., the fields ranging from 5 to 60 acres, reports specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. As the season has been favorable for the crop, growers are prophesying high yields. By the third week in June the fields had passed the pollination stage, and pods were developing rapidly. Harvesting will begin the latter part of July. Cabbage usually is grown in rotation, following soy. On the expiration of the two years required for the cabbage-crop production, oats are planted, followed by clover and timothy. Rotation of crops minimizes the perpetuation of the fungus diseases in the soil.

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HELEN YORKE RECITAL

It has been said of the young Prince of Wales who is now making a triumphal tour of Canada that he has a way of walking straight into the hearts of people. With equal truth may it be said of Helen Yorke. For the crowning possession of this gifted girl's endowment is that elusive, persuasive, captivating thing called temperament, without which the highest success of an artist is never attained.

The glorious voice, the marvel of its training, would anywhere compel admiration. Allied to the irresistible magnetism of her personality it wins infinitely more than that, and gives her a stage presence rarely equalled for charm and appeal.

The enthusiasm with which she was received on Thursday evening, the responsiveness, the warmth of expression, have certainly forever vindicated Bathurst people from the charge of being musically cold, indifferent or unappreciative. So delightfully was the winsome, white-robed girl's figure welcomed, such a storm of applause as broke when she had magnificently taken the final high D flat in the aria from La Traviata! Again and again after each triumphant number she was called back to smile and bow her gracious ways to each time further and further into the hearts of her enraptured audience.

Four years and a half of courageous, unremitting work under the great Sebastian of Naples have trained to marvelous results a voice of very unusual quality and range. And have left unspoiled the naive, the inimitable, the lovable, unselfconscious spontaneity of mood which so fascinated those who had the pleasure of hearing her six years ago. Bathurst, like under the sun of Italian skies seems to have quickened and intensified the wailing charm which is hers by birthright.

Miss Yorke is a brilliant coloratura soprano. She has an exceptional upper register and a perfectly wonderful manner of taking high notes and swelling them into vibrant power. One distinctive feature of her voice is its beautiful natural trill.

The artistically arranged programme showed her wide versatility. Each number evinced sincerity of interpretation and made its own peculiar appeal. Her audience fairly held its breath with wonder at the high bird like notes of Villanelle, beautiful and clear.

In the group of Neapolitan songs she catches all the lilt, the abandon, the haunting vibrant quality of the Italian voice. She does not imitate. She is, in a sense, in evanescent vision, singing, so entirely does her dramatic power enable her to identify herself with a part.

Bathurst may well be proud of being the birthplace of Helen Yorke. If her splendid promise is fulfilled it will be prouder yet and will delight to recall that it was here she made her first appearance before the public, when at the age of three, in Garland Chapel she represented Baby Stuart. Maine has sent us two great prima donnas. Those who heard Miss Yorke on Thursday night believe it is to have a third.

Following is the programme of the evening. Miss Blanche Herrick's carol, intelligent accompaniments gave entire satisfaction, and the piano solos of Misses Tyler and Farwell were much appreciated.

PART I
The Lass with the Delicate Air, Alto
Hoffberg's Song, Grief
Vea and Nay, Old French Melody, Miss Yorke
Lovers' eulogy—"La Traviata", Verdi
Miss Yorke
Miss Esther Tyler
Chorus, Miss Yorke, Delf Aquas
PART II
Miss Yorke ("Balletto"), Verdi
Miss Yorke
Miss Marjorie Farwell
A Little Winding Road, Benall
Margaret at the Spinning Wheel, Verdi
Venus dances Marquise, Schubert
The Cuckoo, Lemaitre
Miss Yorke
Russian songs in dialect
Tanya a Burlesque, De Cuiras
Rimants, Toselli
Marchlars, Tosti
Miss Yorke

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